

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

The Board of Health is advertising for tenders for supplies for the Molokai Settlement.

Football tomorrow afternoon at Punahou grounds. The Punahou and H A C clubs meet once more.

Professor Koebler has forwarded another invoice of Iautana blight to the care of the local Forestry bureau.

Miss Mary Aston Hatch, sister of Hon Frank M Hatch of this city, died at Portsmouth, N H, on the 20th ult.

There will be an organ recital this evening by Arthur Appling Butler at the Bishop chapel, Kamehameha school.

The "Life Problem Club" is engaged in working out the theories of existence at the dinners given under the auspices of Y W C A.

The Kewalo colony of frogs are again commencing to hold their evening croaking parties and the performances are free to the public.

The sugar planters and stock dealers feel pleased at the bright prospects for advance in the price of the saccharine, chief product of Hawaii.

The public is invited to view the paintings and color work on exhibition at the Kiloheua Art League rooms daily from 9 to 5 and 7 to 9 o'clock.

The Band gave an excellent concert at the Hawaiian Hotel grounds last evening to a large and appreciative audience. The singing of the soloists was heartily applauded.

The steamer Peru, leaving here for the Coast on the 13th inst, offers the opportunity to send Christmas remembrances forward and which will arrive out in proper time.

There will be a meeting of the members of the Ladies Catholic Aid society this afternoon at 3 o'clock. The place of meeting is at the Convent attached to the Cathedral.

The steamer Nippon Maru today at 10 o'clock for the Coast, carrying a very heavy outgoing mail made up greatly of Christmas remembrances from here to friends abroad.

Official calls were paid yesterday by representatives of the British Consulate, of the U S Army and Navy and Territorial Government on Captain Umpreville of H B M S Shearwater, now in harbor.

Kawaiahao street has many ponds throughout its entirety which are a conglomeration of cesspool overflows and decaying garbage matter. The attention of the Board of Health is called to existing conditions.

George Kaleikini for beating his wife, in a mild manner, received ten days hard labor, and Tim Sum, a Chinese, who had temporarily wandered away from the side of an untied back horse, was reprimanded and discharged, in the District Court this morning.

The Board of Health has dumped upon the Police Department the care of the lately fumigated premises situated on the corner of Punchbowl and King streets, opposite the Kawaiahao church. The buildings should be razed; or the owner charged with the care.

Whitehouse and Hawkhurst, of Hilo, were the successful bidders in the competition for the construction of the Hilo Water Works, their bid of \$3,750 being accepted. Other bidders were: W Couradt, \$5,915; J D Lewis, \$12,097; J L Robertson, \$11,975; Lord and Belser, \$11,173.59.

Akona Akia, a brother of Ben Zaban the accommodating clerk of Judge Wilcox, is making a hit in the music halls of Eastern American cities by his singing ability. He is stated to have an excellent tenor voice and has become the protege of well-known song composers.

THE CATHOLIC FAIR.

To Obtain Funds for Organ for Kahi-waena Church.

Tomorrow, commencing at 10 o'clock in the morning and continuing until 5 o'clock in the afternoon, a fair will be held at Progress Hall, in Progress block, Fort street, for the purpose of obtaining funds necessary to purchase a much-needed, suitable, organ for the church of St John the Baptist situated at Kahi-waena. Admission to the inspection of the displays on the various tables as also the hall decorations, will be free and those desiring an excellent luncheon, during the noon hour, can have their appetites fully satiated for a small outlay. The ladies having charge of the fair have been many weeks at work in perfecting the arrangements and in gathering goods which would be useful, attractive and distributable at purchasable prices. The usual adjuncts of youth, and beauty, added to by older wisdom of the world's ways, will all be presented to the visitors, who may be "touched," for a desired contribution, to a deserving purpose. The various tables and the ladies in charge thereof are as follows:

Fancy, Mrs. McVeigh; Hawaiian, Mrs. E M Robinson; Flower, Mrs. J L Holt; Ice Cream, Mrs. Imhoff; Coffee and Lunch, Mrs. Rodane; Cigar, Miss Campbell; Lemozade, Miss Lemon; Candy, Mrs. Legros; Fern, Mrs. B J Campbell; Fortune Telling, Miss Hiram; Portuguese, Mrs. Anna Philip; Grab Box, Miss Lucy Barber; Home Made Cake, Mrs. Joe Lucas; Chinese Empress, Miss Wong Long.

Elks Programme.

Orchestra—"First Movements from Schubert's Unfinished Symphony"—Symphony Society.
 "Ritual"—vocal "Weep Not For the Dead"—Mrs. Faraday with quintet.
 "Ritual"—Prayer—Rev A Mackintosh.
 Bass solo—"But the Lord is Mindful of His Own"—Bro J L Rockwell.
 Eulogy—Bro Lorrin Andrews.
 Intermezzo—"Cavallaria Rusticana"—Symphony Society.
 Soprano solo—"Ave Maria"—Mrs. Geo W Macfarlane.
 Oration—Bro Frank E Thompson.
 Tenor solo—"A Dream of Paradise"—Mrs Chas Elston.
 Quintet vocal—"Consolation"—Miss Severson, Miss Love, Mrs Faraday, Mr Chas Elston Bro J L Rockwell.
 Orchestra—"Lost Chord"—Symphony Society.
 "Ritual"—Doxology (by audience).
 Benediction—Rev A Macintosh.
 Closing ode—"Home Sweet Home"—Symphony Society.

Alleged Cruelty.

Maria and Anastasia Marques, mother and daughter, dwellers in the turbulent neighborhood of Punchbowl, were before Judge Wilcox this morning in the District Court charged with cruelty to an eight years old Polish child named Martha Wilzynski. The evidence given by the child was to the effect that the defendants had seized her, threw her down and then had rubbed an unexplosable part of her body with Chili peppers. Dr Waterhouse testified to inflammation of the parts and that an irritant must have been used. Notwithstanding the labored effort of lawyer Kaulukou, Judge Wilcox found the defendants guilty and imposed a fine of \$50. Appeal was noted.

The divorce petition of Lia Dean against Charles E Dean has been granted by Judge De Bolt, on the ground of failure to provide, and has signed a decree to such effect. The child goes to the custody of the mother, she also being awarded \$20 a month alimony and an attorney's fee of \$20.

THE INDEPENDENT 50 cents per month.

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The weather is cloudy and threatening again this afternoon.

"Old Prob" has been permitted to prognosticate again, by the grace of the telephone company.

The candy store of Wall Nichols Co is making improvements which point towards an early St. Patrick's day.

The Commissioner of public lands advertises a sale, at public auction, of lands situated in Lushalei, Waiwae, Oahu, at noon on January 10th, 1913.

The sale of the Kona plantation which was scheduled to have taken place at the Courthouse at Kailua yesterday noon has been indefinitely postponed.

The Cable company has made its office connections with the end of the cable and the pipes will soon contain the line in its entirety from shore to office.

The simple-minded Portuguese worshipper of the Kim-hameba statue is an early attendant to his self imposed duties sun-up oftentimes finding him at his place in front of the Capitol building.

Becky Bishop is now suing to have a refund of the amount of the fee paid by her to Col Thomas Fitch for legal services rendered. Becky is a good thing for the artists of the legal fraternity.

The Young building is nearing final completion before occupancy by tenants. The Von Hamm Young end is having the outer folding awnings placed in position.

The Chinese Minister has, unfortunately, gone on to China; the Chinese Emperor is not gettable but, one may have a view of an excellent production of a local Chinese Emphasis by a visit to the Fair, tomorrow, in Progress Hall.

At Progress Hall tomorrow evening, after the fair which closes at 5 p.m., the concert and tableaux will follow, commencing at 7:20 o'clock. Dancing will follow the concert and tableaux, commencing at 9:30 o'clock, and for which special tickets will be required.

Senator Baldwin left here last night on the USS Iroquois for Maui whither he has gone to induce Judge Kapaikai to accept the post of Treasurer. He expects to return tomorrow morning in time for the meeting of the Senate.

The Government withdrew all the three other charges against Alex D Thompson for embezzlement by entering a nolle prosequi, he having been twice acquitted by two juries. He has therefore gained his freedom, both he and Joseph Woodward, his alleged accomplice, being released and discharged yesterday forenoon.

"I said Al," so reads the heading of a S at local of yesterday. The paper is decidedly wrong "Al" is pronounced "E" in Hawaiian, he being a Hawaiian. "Al" for yes is also wrong. It should be "ae" "A" is to eat or food. The reporter may have wanted to convey the idea that "I eat food and got drunk therefrom." E!

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